



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2010

✦ **Mass Intentions ~ St. John the Baptist** ✦

Sat 16		ST. HEDWIG/ST. MARGARET MARY
	7:30a	Dina Rabo (living) by Mike & Jane Rabo
	5:30p	✦ Teresa Rotenburger by Jean Porter
Sun 17		29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	7:30a	✦ Rozelle J. Iraci by Louan Bianchi
	9:00a	People of the Parish
	12:30p	no intention
	5:30p	Zack & Sarah Seibert (living/ b'day)
Mon 18		ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST
	7:30a	✦ Dorene Patez by Duane Paetz
Tues 19		ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF/ST. ISAAC JOQUES
	7:30a	Anne Simenc (living) by Schaefer Family
Wed 20		ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
	7:30a	✦ Rozelle J. Iraci by Sebastian Iraci
	6:30p	no intention
Thur 21	7:30a	✦ Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mike & Jane Rabo
Fri 22	7:30a	✦ Anna Elizabeth Piliard by Delbert Piliard
	8:45a	Benefactors of Notre Dame School
Sat 23		ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO
	7:30a	✦ Rozelle J. Iraci by Sebastian Iraci
	5:30p	✦ Recently deceased in Chico Catholic Comm. by Consolation Mstry

✦ **Mass Intentions ~ St. James** ✦

Sun 17	9:00a	✦ Rozelle J. Iraci by Larry & Loya
	10:30a	no intention
Latin Mass	1:00p	✦ Angelica & Ismael Ramos by Ramos Family <i>Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pauline Sandavol and for her family and friends.</i>

2nd week of October

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Oct 10	\$7,384	\$8,026
Year to date	\$110,562	\$125,926

St. James total for Oct 10: (\$863)

May your faithful generosity bring you blessings of joy, for the Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver!"

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From the Pastor's Desk

Last week, we priests of the Diocese gathered for our annual "Study Days." The topic this year was the Roman Missal. The Missal is the red book that the priest uses when he celebrates the Mass. As you may have heard, a new English translation of the Roman Missal has been approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome. **First use of the new text of the new Roman Missal will be on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. The new Roman Missal contains prayers for the observances of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Votive Masses and Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of the Mass. The English translation of the Roman Missal will also include updated translations of existing prayers, including some of the well-known responses and acclamations of the people. You can find out more by going to the Bishops' website: www.usccb.org/romanmissal/**

The new translation of the Missal is a most welcome occasion for English-speaking Catholics. Our celebration of the Mass will be enriched greatly with the new prayers. Yes, it will involve a bit of work and change on our part. But with the grace of God and more than a year to prepare for the change, we can hope and pray that will go smoothly. May the implementation of the revised *Roman Missal* be a time of **deepening, nurturing, and celebrating** our faith through the renewal of our worship and the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

Christ's peace,
Father Berg

Please Note: The Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) is now celebrated, 1pm at St. James in Durham.

Hospitality Today: "Come by the Library after 9am Sunday Mass for coffee, tea, juice and a snack. Meet new people and visit with old friends".

World Mission Sunday Collection: October 23/24
Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Special envelopes will be available in the vestibule next weekend. Please be generous.

To St. John's Parishioners: Watch for information on Electronic Giving which will be coming soon to St. John's Parish.

Choir News: The choir will be singing compline (the office in the liturgy of the hours that is said just before bedtime) every Tuesday night at 7:15pm until further notice. Anyone is welcome to join!

Dear Adorers: We are ambassadors of the Holy Eucharist. Generously invite your family, friends and loved ones to join you or to share an hour of Adoration. **If you would like to offer an hour in adoration for the 40 Days of Life please come any time.** Don't forget to invite a friend! If everyone invites one person we will be that much closer to true perpetual adoration. **If you have any questions please call Erika at 330-2594 or Javier at 566-0358.**



Rose Garden: The Landscaping Volunteers have removed the iris flowers in the front yard of the rectory and will be removing the palm tree as well to make room for a beautiful rose garden. If you are interested in helping keep our grounds neat, beautiful and clean please call the parish office at 343-8741.

Same Sex Marriage: Why Not? A workshop explaining the Church's teaching that marriage can only be between one man and one woman – and offering practical tools about how to present that teaching to others – will be offered at Good Shepherd parish, Elk Grove, from 7-9pm on October 21. Cost is \$10. For more information contact the Diocese of Sacramento at 916-733-0123 or register on-line at www.october21.info.

Pastoral Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse: The Diocese of Sacramento provides pastoral care to persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. Please call toll-free at 866-777-9133 if you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation. Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

Women's Resource Clinic Presents: Plant a Seed-Leave a Legacy 2010 Fall Benefit Banquet – We are so excited to announce that Bruce Wilkinson, author of "The Prayer of Jabez" will be our guest speaker on Saturday, November 20, 2010. Table Purchase: \$240 (seats 8), Individual Tickets: \$30. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 530-897-6101 or visit Women's Resource Clinic at 115 West 2nd Ave, Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm, Fri 10am-1pm. Seats are limited.

Sacred Heart Church in Red Bluff presents Fine Art & Wine Tasting October 23 from 6-9pm. Come and taste wines from Tehama, Napa, Monterey & Lake counties. View & purchase pieces of art by local artists. Enjoy food served by a local caterer. Listen to jazz by Chris Uchibori and his band and bid on silent auction items. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. For more details call 530-527-2209.



Youth Director Jeff Weinrich
343-8741

There will be no lifenight tonight since we went to the youth convention all day on Saturday. Have a happy Sunday!

Religious Education Questions - Call 343-8741



To all CFF students, NDS Students and St. John's parishioners: Please join us every Wed during the month of Oct to pray the rosary. We will meet in the church at 5:30pm.

Youth Sacrament Program is intended for students in eighth grade through senior year in high school. Any students in this age range who need the sacrament of Confirmation, First Communion, First Penance or Baptism should enroll. The class runs from 4pm-5:30pm every Tuesday. Baptism and First Communion would be given on Easter Vigil, April 23. Confirmation will be administered when the bishop visits St. John's in early May. Please call Raquel Ruiz at 343-8741 to enroll. Parents are requested to attend the first class meeting for the first half hour.

✦ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ✦

Catholics Returning Home: We have families – We see our children grow and we wonder what values we will pass on to them. We wish the world for them; we would do anything to secure their lives. But we don't always think about faith as one of the greatest resources to give to the life of a child, a resource that can become an abiding part of their lives. **If you are struggling in your faith walk come join our Catholics Returning Home Sessions.** For more information contact Sharon Haselton 891-5334 or Deacon James Burkett 893-2348.



Scripture Study/Radio: Joe Hollcraft is live on AM 930 and FM 107.5 at 11:00a-12:00p each Saturday and Sunday (re-aired). Each week Joe will offer a teaching and reflection on the readings from the Mass. In addition, he will look at all the important questions that people are asking about the faith today. **This week, Oct. 16th and 17th, Joe will re-air an already recorded program on the prophets. The following week, Joe will reflect upon the virtue of humility and its relationship to apologetics.** Send Joe questions to jhollimj@yahoo.com

Rosary Prayer Group will meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the church. For more information, call 898-1183 or 342-2323.

"Praise & Prayer" Group meets the 4th Wed of each month at the Newman Center from 7-8:15pm. For more information call Sharon, 891-5334 or Deacon James, 893-2348.

Taizé Prayer Service: Join us at 7pm on Thursday, October 21st for Taizé at the Newman Center. Taizé is a quiet meditative prayer service using scripture and simple melodies to help us to focus on God.

Women's Ministry Group is discussing Revelations Chapter 21. All you need is your bible. If you would like fellowship in prayer and scripture with other women, we meet at 6:45 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month at the Social Hall at ODS, in the Knights of Columbus room. If you have any questions feel free to call Mary Waldorf at 345-8638

✧ MARRIAGE & FAMILY ✧



Respect for Life: There are still many times available to pray peacefully out in front of the Planned Parenthood business at 3100 Cohasset Rd. Go to the www.40daysforlife.com/chico site and sign up or if you would rather call Mary at 345-8638 or Therese at 892-8971 they would be happy to assist.

Lord our God we pray that You protect all those who go out to pray and for the conversion of all who walk in to the clinic as customers as well as the people who work there and all those in cars that pass by. Lord, you alone are in control.

Helpful Resources for Women:

Women's resource Clinic, 115 W 2nd Ave., 530-897-6100

www.womensresouceclinic.org

Sacramento Life Center, www.svpregnancyclinic.com

916-451-2273

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home, www.bgmh.org

916-395-9370

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

www.rachelsvineyard.org, 916-733-0161



Marriage Encounter "Beloved: remain faithful to what you have learned and believed" (Today's Second reading"

Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you remain faithful in your Marriage. Our next encounter weekend is **Nov 19-21/Santa Rosa. Early registration is highly recommended.** Contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348 for more information.

Natural Family Planning (Creighton model) Classes:

Are you ready to do a great thing for yourself and your marriage? Classes are available right here in Chico. Contact Jenni Schaeffer (893-5474) or Jackie Hollcraft M.S.; P.A.C. 519-5081).

"Mommy & Me" Group: Meetings will be held in the Mother Teresa Room in the Parish Office on Thursdays from 11am-12:30pm. All mothers are welcome to attend. Our group will present informal discussion topics on the role of motherhood and faith formation for our children in a warm and supportive atmosphere. Please join us! Call Elizabeth Nice for more details: 828-9069. **Topic for October 21st meeting: Faith Family**

Retrouaille: This is a program to give hope and help for marriages that are experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment, betrayal and deep misery. For additional information call 1-800-283-5952.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Liturgy of the Hours Week I

**BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR
SCRIP CONTEST BEGINS**

**Help earn new books for Notre Dame School
TODAY SUNDAY, OCT. 17
10 am to 6 pm**

NDS School Sing Along and NDS Strings

Laura Ingalls Wilder JHS Read-Alouds
with a special guest
Sunday 1 pm

Fun, games and crafts both days
Lincoln Log Cabin Building Contest

**Mention Notre Dame School and a percentage
of your purchase will be donated to the School.**

You can also support us online by visiting
bn.com/bookfairs between Oct. 16 and Oct 21
and Enter Bookfair ID10296481 to ensure a
percentage of your purchase supports NDS.

Library News & Hours:

Sunday 8:15-12:30pm & Thursday 9-11am



Two new CD's have arrived in the library that might be worth your while to check out and listen to when driving or at home:

Rosary with John Paul II - led by John Paul the Great, this meditative recitation of the Holy Rosary can help one focus on the mysteries concern the life of our savior and his blessed mother.

For Me to Live Is Christ – the amazing story of the ex-LA cop's conversion back to his original faith. Jesse Romero is a Lay Catholic Evangelist who has inspired tens of thousands to wake up and recognize their Catholic faith thus bringing thousands to the Church.

Pope Benedict's Intentions for October

General prayer intention: That Catholic Universities may more and more be places where, in the light of the Gospel, it is possible to experience the harmonious unity existing between faith and reason.

Mission intention: That the World Mission Day may afford an occasion for understanding that the task of proclaiming Christ is an absolutely necessary service to which the Church is called for the benefit of humanity.

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

- Psalm 121:1-2

